

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

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NEW CEMENT PAD AT THE TRANSFER STATION ... In order to install a new compactor, we first had to have a 50' X 60' cement pad created, and this was completed August 3rd by Bob Humpert and Larry Van Sickle Custom Builders. It took seven Elmer's cement trucks, that carry 12 yards each, to complete the pour and it took the workers – Bob, Larry, Nola and Mason – 2.5 hours to get it all spread and leveled within the forms. Another 2.5 hours for power trowelling and surface brushing and they were done, and it looked very nice! But no, we had to then deal with an irate resident with transfer station rage, that drove their vehicle through our orange cones and across the not yet completely set-up cement that left tread impressions and broke the edge of the new pad in two places as they drove off the east-side edge, smirking as they went. We did get a good description of the dark gray Ford Escape with Texas plates and the two passengers and did call the police. Isaac will be investigating, and law enforcement will be prosecuting at the request of the townships, if and when the individuals are apprehended. The good news is that one of the workers was able to get a picture of that Texas license plate! Better news is, the lease contract for the propane-powered compactor was signed August 7th and delivery will be on or about Oct 1st!

THE S-W TRANSFER STATION DOES NOT ACCEPT BUILDING MATERIALS ... I contacted Republic and they accept building materials at their yard in Pinconning. The downside is, one runs the risk of having punctured tires due to all the metal junk on the ground around the dump site. Upon entering the yard, one runs their vehicle/trailer over the scale first, dumps the load, and then drives back across the scale to determine the cost, because it is not a free service. A one-ton load is \$65.00. I contacted Waste Management in Tawas and their procedure is quite different but again, there is a cost. They do not use a scale but will charge \$65.00 for a level pickup load in the box. The procedure for dumping is, one backs up through a door into a pole barn and off-loads on to the cement floor and the WM crew takes it from there. Neither Republic or Waste Management will accept tires or equipment that has freon, and no paint or chemicals.

FINALE ...

A perfect marriage consists of an imperfect husband and an imperfect wife who refuse to give up on one another, with the secret being to always do little things for one another with great love and respect. UK

Begin each day and work through each day with hopeful thoughts rather than with thoughts of despair and you may find those hopeful thoughts – even if bombarded with potential negativity of daily events - will remain with you the entire day and through the evening when you retire. Those last thoughts may be your first thoughts in the morning as “the evening and the morning are the first day” and your thoughts for the new day are set in motion the evening before.
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